causing some damage to the crops surrounding Dudhwa Park but it is reported that the damage caused is neither heavy nor due to the fear of tigers. There are no lions in Dudhwa. As regards animals from outside damaging crops surrounding Dudhwa National Park and survey of damage done, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) There is no proposal to erect fencing to check the animals from outside damaging crops surrounding Dudhwa National Park.

[*English*]

Light Rail Transit system in States

4378. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the States propose to launch Light Rail Transit System;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent by the Union Government and State Governments, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh engaged M/s. Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) in March, 1988 to prepare a Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for the introduction of rapid transport system. M/s. RITES have recommended the construction of a Light Rail Transit system in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad at a cost of Rs. 307 crores. The routes identified are:—

(i) Balanagar to Khairatabad

(ii) Khairatabad to Charminar

(iii) Mozamzahi Market to Dilsukhnagar

The final project report has not been received by Government of India from the State Government.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Persons Suffering from Psychiatric Diseases

4379. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted a survey to find out the number of persons who are suffering from serious psychiatric diseases and require treatment on regular basis;

(b) if so, the number of such patients (male and female), State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide treatment to such patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Medical Research and some other institutions have conducted surveys about the magnitude and nature of various psychiatric diseases. According to most of the surveys at least 10 to 20 persons per thousand of the population are affected by serious mental disorders at any given point of time.

(c) The provision of treatment for such patients is the concern of the respective State Governments.

[*English*]

Increase in Rents of Houses in Delhi

4380. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the hardships faced by